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***I do not ask***
***my cross to understand,***
***my way to see—***
***Better in darkness just to feel***
***Thy hand, and follow Thee.***

## *Pressed*

*Pressed out of measure and pressed*
*to all length.*
*Pressed so intensely it seems beyond*
*strength;*
*Pressed in the body and pressed in*
*the soul,*
*Pressed in the mind till the dark*
*surges roll;*
*Pressed by foes, and pressured by*
*friends;*
*Pressure on pressure, till life nearly*
*ends;*
*Pressed into loving the staff and*
*the rod,*
*Pressed into knowing no helper*
*but God;*
*Pressed into liberty where nothing*
*clings,*
*Pressed into faith for impossible*
*things;*
*Pressed into living a life in the*
*Lord,*
*Pressed into living a Christ-life*
*outpoured.*

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